DIARY NOTES

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18 October 1962

1. called to express the Director's unhappiness with the secure telephone system and said that the Director wanted installed immediately and the control of Director was a secure telephone system and said that the Director wanted installed immediately and the control of Director.
ately secure communications with the President, the Secretary of Defense,
the Secretary of State, and McGeorge Bundy. I assembled 25X1A9a
from the Office of Communications. They assured
me that the KY-l, already installed in the Director's office from both the
headquarters and East Building, provides these communications. (Apparently
there was a slip-up this morning and the Director could not reach Mr. McNamara
over this network; however, it has been determined that this was due to technical
trouble at the White House switchboard.) Walt was under the impression that
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the KY-1 system was good only through Secret. He has been assured that it is
good through Top Secret and that this has been confirmed by the White House.

advised me that the Director had an immediate require-2.ment for expeditious reproduction of some material for his office in the East Building. (This was arranged with the South Building printing plant.)

He suggested that the Director may also want to discuss COMINT material over

involved so that we may advise the Director whether it would be appropriate for

him to address a letter to the White House suggesting this change.)

is checking with the White House what would be

- and I spent an hour with Matt Baird following up on our Office of Training briefings. (There are a number of actions to be taken, and will keep a suspense list on these.)
- 4. Information to the effect that the dissolution of the A&E Staff of the Office of Training is under consideration has leaked out, and I have approved of Matt Baird talking to the A&E Staff tomorrow to tell them that this is under consideration and that the A&E Staff probably will be divided between the Medical Staff and the Technical Services Division. (Incidentally, I advised Mr. Kirkpatrick of this. He expressed his pleasure at this development and concurred completely in the elimination of the A&E Staff.)
- 5. I undertook to try to arrange an hour at General Carter's convenience for a briefing on our Junior Officer Trainee Program.

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25X1A9a	6. I spent a few minutes with my ideas on a reporting system to be developed in the Office of Training. (Philas been given this assignment.)	25X1A9a I
	7. I briefed Larry Houston on GEHA's proposal to establish a dental insurance plan. (He will study the matter and advise me as to the legal aspect within a few days.)	H
25X1A9a	8. Larry discussed with me the claim for \$163 submitted by DD/I to pay Dr. Wheelon for the cost, in excess of the Government allowance, of shipping his household effects from California. We arrived at no solution to the problem and he agreed to talk to to see if Dr. Wheelon would not agree to withdraw this claim.	n.
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25X1A9a	telephoned me to say that he knew that who is at Harvard, was in some distress because he had not received his retirement refund which he planned to use for his expenses. I telephoned asked her to find out the status of this action.	25X1A9a t 25X1A9a
	10. Mr. Kirkpatrick advised me that he definitely wanted on his staff and would like to have him as soon as we can work it out with the understanding, of course, that we will find a place for same time. (The has been advised.)	25X1A9a
25X1A9a	Il. Larry Houston discussed with me the request for reimbursement of Francis Gary Powers for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with cancellation of the book which he proposed to publish. I told Larry that I didn't know why this came through me in the first place and that I would have no objection if he took the matter straight to General Carter without seeking my concurrence. In fact, I would prefer this rather than having my signature on	

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